



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Henry Palladino *et al.*

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER  
37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

S I R:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005 be extended for a period of ONE (1) month from April 11, 2005 to and including May 11, 2005.

Date: May 11, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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